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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Angus A. McIntosh, of Oakville, was in the city, and called on the Mason family the other day.

Glad to state that the father of Mr. Gerald O'Brien has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Our twenty fifth annual Bible Conference held here during Easter, was a great success and we hope all who attended received much spiritual benefit.

Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, spent a couple of weeks with relatives and friends here, following our Bible Conference. She is the same smiling young lady as before.

Miss Muriel Allen was delighted to receive a visit from her mother, of Hamilton, on April 9th.

Miss Ada James, of the teaching staff at Belleville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd over Good Friday, and then left to spend Easter with her parents in Saint Thomas, returning to Belleville, on April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason motored out to St. Catharines on Good Friday and spent the day very pleasantly with relatives.

Mr. Earle Cratchley, youngest brother of Mrs. Fred Terrell, and Miss Gladys March, were happily married on April 7th, and are now living on Indian Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton left on April 14th, for a lengthy visit to her daughter at Russell, Ont.

Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, who came up to our Bible Conference, is still with us and having a great time.

Mrs. Aaron Roberts, an aunt and next door neighbor of the writer, died on Easter Sunday. She was well known and much liked by many of the deaf, on account of her motherly tendencies and lovable disposition.

We extend to Miss Mabel Wheeler our heartfelt congratulations upon her appointment to the high and enviable position as community nurse for Forest Hill, a suburb of Toronto. The position carries a salary of \$1,500 a year. Miss Wheeler graduated from the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, and has been with the Toronto Board of Health for some time. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Fred J. Wheeler, and is well known and much liked by a great many of the deaf, and is a clever interpreter, though possessed of all her faculties. She is of a pleasing disposition, and we wish for her every success in her new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Grooms, of Napanee, spent Easter week with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms.

The Bridget Club will hold its fourth annual picnic at the "Humbervale Manors" on June 13th.

CONFERENCE COMMENTS.

This was our Silver Jubilee, this conference first started on its career a quarter of a century ago.

Letters of regret at not being able to be present, but wishing the conference every success were received and read from the platform from Rev. A. H. Staibitz, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Walkerville; Mr. Thomas Green, of St. Ola, and others. Such messages were warmly reciprocated.

As usual, the mother of Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, was with us, and her friendly greetings and motherly smiles endeared her to all.

Supt. J. R. Byrne's address of welcome was most cordial in its extremity and full of brotherly pleading in the name of a good cause.

We are greatly indebted to the Y. M. C. A. authorities for the free use of the spacious, well lighted and well ventilated auditorium, for the Friday and Saturday meetings. It had every desirable convenience.

Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, gracefully rendered the opening hymn, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," a happy forecast.

For the first time in the history of the conference, all stood at the opening meeting, Good Friday afternoon, and bowed in silence thought of our dear Lord who suf-

fered so much that we might live forever.

Mr. Charles R. Ford's address, Good Friday afternoon, was a splendid reference to the spiritual tendencies of the Old and New Testaments.

In giving his annual financial statement, Treasurer W. R. Watt reported a handsome balance to the good. The expenditures were \$265.80 and the receipts \$593.28 leaving a nest egg of \$327.48.

Secretary Frank Harris of the Ontario Mission reported all the thirteen outlying stations to which we send workers to be in a flourishing condition, both spiritually and financially.

The beautiful hymn, "The Blood Has Always Precious Been," was the closing of the Good Friday afternoon service, and was pleasingly rendered by Miss Evelyn Hazlitt.

Free lunches were served to all at noon and in the evening on Sunday, and thus it kept all within our church all day.

Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, was with us as usual, and he has seldom missed any of our conferences since their inception. Mr. Alfred Gray also came all the way from the capital to attend.

Laudable references were made towards the growth and influence of this conference, during the past twenty-five years, were given by Messrs. P. Fraser, J. R. Byrne, and Mrs. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto; Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa; and Mrs. A. Waggoner, of Hamilton, on Good Friday evening.

Miss Ada James, of Belleville, favored us with a graceful rendition of "Now is the Time to Own Him, Come Sinners, Come." It was much admired, Good Friday evening.

The opening hymn of the Saturday afternoon session was gracefully rendered by Mrs. Henry Whealy, and entitled "Jesus, Keep Me Nearer the Cross."

Short, but punctuating addresses on "The Two Ways," by Mr. Silas Baskerville, "The Meaning of our Bible Conference," by Mr. Norman Gleadow, of Hamilton; "He is Risen" by Mr. Asa Forrester, and "The Best Gifts," by Mr. Colin McLean, were the outstanding features at the Saturday afternoon meeting.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd and family, of Brantford, motored out Saturday, and Howard's S. S. address on "The Cripple at the Beautiful Gate," was one of the finest sermons given at the conference, and it punctured all hearts like nails driven home.

Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, favored the audience Saturday afternoon by charmingly rendering the awe inspiring hymn—"Pass Me Not."

The closing hymn at the Sunday evening session was prettily and effectively rendered by Toronto's experienced choir, composed of Mrs. W. R. Watt, Mrs. Henry Whealy, Mrs. Harry Grooms, Miss Pearl Hermon and Miss Ethel Griffith, who captured the vast audience with "Jesus is Tenderly Calling You Home."

Twenty-three young ladies and gentlemen came forward at the close and professed the way of our Lord and to acknowledge him as their Saviour and Comforter.

Convenor John T. Shilton reported the Church Building Fund to be within the \$20,000 mark and still soaring.

Miss Pearl Hermon chanted the Easter Sunday morning carol, "He is Risen," with much charm.

The conference of 1925 came to a close at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, by the rendition of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the Doxology, by Messrs. J. R. Byrne, Chas. Ford and Fred Terrell in unison.

The illustrated talk on "The Parable of the Sower," given Saturday evening, by Messrs. Chas. Elliott, H. E. Grooms, W. H. Hazlitt and F. W. Terrell, was most convincing in the extreme, and a large illustrated map greatly helped in their discussions.

By special request, Mr. A. W. Mason, the oldest member of the Ontario Mission, gave an interesting reminiscence of the mission struggling along in its pioneer days.

It gave an inkling and how faithfully were the first toilers in sowing His Word among the deaf.

The beautiful hymn, "We Never

Grow Weary of Telling," rendered by Miss Ethel Griffith, Saturday evening, was a treat to all who saw it.

There was the usual large crowd present at the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions, not only of the deaf, but a great many hearing friends of the deaf as well, and all were deeply impressed with the far-reaching sermon delivered by the Rev. A. L. Richards of the Broadview Avenue Congregational Church, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne, in her usual pleasing way in the afternoon. Mr. Richards spoke with deep earnestness, before the service. Miss Brethour pleasingly rendered "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today," while at the close, the Toronto Choir made up of Mrs. E. Doyle, Mrs. Jas. Green, and the Misses Doris Warren, Evelyn Hazlitt, Beulah Wilson and Marion Powell rendered with exceptional charm the Easter hymn—"Lowly in the Graves He Lies."

The absence of our dearly beloved ex-Supt. R. Mathison was keenly felt, but his ever thoughtful daughter, Miss A. Mathison, was there in her distinguished father's place in all her radiant smiles.

Many eulogistic references were made to the loving memory of our much missed co-laborers, Messrs. J. D. Nasmith, Frederick Bridgen and R. C. Slater, and when the name of Mr. Slater was mentioned, many a tear rolled down the cheeks of his widow and daughter, Mrs. Peterkin, who were present at nearly every meeting.

The rendition of "Justice vs. Mercy," Saturday evening, and "For God So Loved the World," on Sunday morning, by the Hamilton Choir, composed of Mrs. Norman Gleadow, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Misses Mary James and Martha Cooper, and Messrs. John Moreland, William Hacking and Joseph Taylor, was something above the ordinary and reflects great credit on their leader, Mrs. A. A. Waggoner.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the Holy Communion Service, on Sunday morning, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter, and there was a large attendance.

It was a heart-touching scene when Mrs. W. R. Watt rendered in beautiful style the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer," on Sunday morning.

The total attendance at this 1925 Conference was over 235, somewhat of a record, and throughout the whole meeting the greatest of brotherly love and harmony prevailed.

Excellent sermons on "The Blood of Jesus," by Mr. P. Fraser, and "The Fruits of Indecision," by Mr. John Shilton, on Sunday evening, created favorable comment.

Miss Evelyn Elliott favored us with the hymn, "Behold the Light is Glorious," Sunday evening, and applause was well merited.

Among the outsiders who came to the Conference, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown; Messrs. David Bayne and Alfred Gray, of Ottawa; and Miss Mary McQueen and Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West and daughter, Edna, of Aurora; Miss Iona Osborne, of Sutton West, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd and Miss Gladys Blais, of Brantford; Miss Ada James, of Belleville; John Warks, of Weston; Mrs. James Green, of Chesley; Miss Jessie Marshall, of Arthur; Miss Martha Hooper, of Dundas; Miss L. Strong, of Breslau; Mr. Charles McLaren, of Raglan; Mr. Robert King, of Frankford; Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt; Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston; Miss Laura Tudhope, of Orillia; Mr. Lewis Ireland, of Axtou; Clarence and Walter Nahrang, of Kitchener; John R. Newell, Milton West, Miss Mabel Burke, of Weston; Lloyd Thornton, of Vineland; Miss Helen Middleton, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. A. Waggoner, Miss Mabel Eberington, Miss Mary James, Mr. John Moreland and Mr. William Hacking, of Hamilton; Daniel Fleming, of Craigbith.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigbith, spent several days in the city following the Bible Conference, and we were so pleased to see him.

Many of our friends received loving Easter greetings from Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, now in Philadelphia. We are sorry they were not with us at Easter. Their greetings were heartily reciprocated.

WATERLOO CO.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe in Elmira on April 8th, going and returning over the new Radial line that has been extended the ten miles to that town.

Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., of Kitchener, entertained a number of little children to a cute little birthday party on April 2d, in honor of her little son, "Bobbie," whose seventh birthday it was. The little Hagen and Williams children were among the little pleasure revellers, and before departing the inner man of each little tot was filled to capacity.

Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, and Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, expect to leave about May 3d for the former's parental home, down in Nova Scotia, where they expect to remain all through the coming summer. We hope they will have a jolly time down by the sea.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, were pleasantly surprised by a call from their cousins, who motored up from Brantford the other day, and on their way home they took Mrs. Moynihan and Beverley with them as far as Galt, where they called on the Clements and Coles families, with whom they had a delightful visit and tea. The Moynihans returned home over the Radial Road that runs from Port Dover all the way through to Waterloo.

Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, is one of the many Canadians who are so enamored over the JOURNAL, that she has directed her hubby to forward it each week to her when she goes to that land on whose shore the Atlantic breakers roar.

On April 7th, Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., of Kitchener, walked across the dividing line into Waterloo, and called on Mrs. John A. Moynihan, but as the day was so grand and too heavenly to remain in, the two set out for a stroll and struck for the home of Mrs. Golds' old schoolmate, Miss Kate Fenner, who is living with her mother hardly a stone's throw from the Absalom Martin home. Although Miss Fenner is in rather poor health and unable to get around much, she has a bright recollection of all her old schoolmates and teachers.

Miss Beverley Moynihan, of Waterloo, is to be congratulated on passing her Easter examinations for high school entrance, and therefore wins the handsome \$70 Singer sewing machine promised by her parents for her coming birthday, May 10th, when she will be thirteen summers born. Although not deaf, she is very clever in our own language and is an expert interpreter for her age.

Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, and Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, have returned from Toronto, where they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, are very well and the former is steadily employed.

SARNIA SAYINGS.

Mrs. Culver Bowly, of Simcoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jontie Henderson, for a month, and is much enamored over our "Tunnel City."

Mrs. Adolph Kresid, of Port Huron, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Detroit, Toledo and Flint. She is some traveller.

A very delightful and well gotten up miscellaneous "show" was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson on April 8th, for the then bride to be, Miss Elsie Leckie, was a hummer. There were almost a score present and the blushing candidate for matrimonial honors got well "showered" with presents, innumerable, beautiful and useful, not to mention a pocket full of bills.

One of the most popular young deaf maidens, of this part has now bowed submission to Daniel Cupid's entreaties and is now ensconced in the circle of the benedictines and living happily in Port Huron, across the river, and here goes the story.

MACKIE LECKIE

A pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leckie, Cromwell street, Saturday April 11th, when their eldest daughter, Elsie, was united in marriage John Alexander Mackie, of Port Huron. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Leckie, of Wallaceburg, an uncle of the bride. The bride, who looked very lovely in a powder blue crepe de chine dress, carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and lily of the valley and ferns. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Alice Leckie, deaf sister of the bride, wore a dress of peach crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of golden daffodils and ferns. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold bracelet set with amethyst and rhinestone. The groom was attended by George Kersey, of Port Huron. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of white gold cuff links. After the signing of the register, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful gifts, several substantial checks being included. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie left on the two o'clock train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the bride travelling in an ensemble suit of navy and henna, with grey squirrel neck piece and hat to match. On their return they will reside in Port Huron, Mich.

Both of the contracting parties are graduates of the Belleville School and very intelligent. We wish them every happiness.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

We regret to hear that the mother of Mr. Robert H. Randall, of Paris, is very ill at time of writing, and for this reason Robert was unable to attend the Bible Conference in Toronto at Easter. We trust the brighter clouds of hope will soon supplant the gloom that is now hovering around the sick bed.

In subscribing for the JOURNAL, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen, of Cookstown, say they find in this paper the kind of news they always long for. It may interest your readers to know that Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are the parents of Roy Bowen, who graduated from Belleville School a year or so ago, and of the twin Bowen sisters, now at Belleville, where their mother spent many happy years long ago when she was Miss Sarah Averall, of Newton Robinson. Mr. Bowen spent his years of learning at the old Hamilton School, and is a brother of Mrs. Harry Mason, of Toronto.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Thomas Green, of St. Ola, on the Belleville and Madoc highway, is very ill with an attack of dropsy that has troubled him for a long time. Tom writes to say that he knows he will not be with us very long in this life, yet is happily awaiting the dawn when Our Physician will free him from his sufferings for time immemorial.

Mr. Harold Sadows, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, of Detroit, who is now a qualified druggist, is anxious to go one step higher, and that is to be a dentist. No doubt Harold's Samsonian strength, that recently put a bandit "on the wing," would fit him for molar pulling.

Mr. John R. Newell, who is much known as a well-to-do yeoman throughout the Milton neighborhood, was so convinced of the JOURNAL's up to date and newsy leanings, that he eagerly handed the writer a year's subscription with the admonition that your scribe stick to his job. Thank you, Jack. I'll do my best.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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"In Dixieland."

Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the occasion for religious festivities it is celebrated throughout the Christian world. The joyousness of the Easter season, following the Lenten period of penitence and sacrifice, is in recognition of the ascension of the Son of God, who arose to Life from the sepulchre, thus occasioning great rejoicing among those who believed. This Easter Sunday in Atlanta was remarkable in that at the various church services the door for membership was opened and several hundred, united with the various churches following a veritable spiritual revolution, the result of great revival services, which have been conducted for the past few weeks at practically all of the Protestant churches. The Atlanta deaf were extra well looked after, Rev. S. M. Freeman preaching in the morning at St. Mark's. His sermon being on the Death and Resurrection of Christ. Rev. J. W. Michaels, who was with us again after several months absence, preached afternoon and night at the Second Baptist. All services were well attended, practically every deaf person in the city turned out, as well as several out-of-town visitors.

The Worth Tates are the latest among us to acquire an automobile. They are now sporting around the country in a new Ford Sedan, which they purchased a few weeks ago. Mr. Tate is employed at the Ford Plant.

Mrs. Katie West, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who has been visiting with Miss Margaret Magill in this city for the past several days, left Monday last for Macon, where she will visit relatives and friends before returning to her home in Knoxville.

Mr. W. W. Yeargan is expecting his wife to join him in this city early in May, where they will make their future home. Not liking it at Jackson, Ga., where he first located after returning from Ohio, he came back to Atlanta, and has secured steady employment with the "Shoe Renury," where he was employed before going to Ohio.

Miss Alice Cooper, a pupil of the Georgia School for the Deaf, died early in April. The cause of her death is given as tuberculosis.

All Atlanta Sunday newspapers carried pictures of the members of the Basketball Team of the Georgia School for the Deaf. It is stated that this team has won 18 out of 22 games played with the preparatory teams, under direction of their coach, Grose Harper. They are a sturdy looking bunch of youngsters. Fred B. Jones is their captain.

We may be called old fashioned and out-of-date, but we love babies and often wonder why it is that there is seldom more than one or two to a family nowadays. We were born and raised at a time when large families was a rule, not an exception, almost every family having from eight to ten, and they were better children in almost every way than the children of today. An only child is generally pampered and spoiled until it becomes selfish and hard to control, which accounts for so many wild young boys and girls these days. The above was brought to mind by our first glimpse of the Dickersons' baby. It is positively the cutest little baby we have seen and can do more laughing than the general run of babies. The Dickersons have one other child, a boy twelve years older than the latest born. We have an idea that Mr. Dickerson is taking the late President Roosevelt's advice to heart, and has started in to accumulate a larger family to lean on in his old age.

Atlanta Division, No. 28, N. F. S. D., will hold its much talked about Banquet on its 15th anniversary, May 7th, at the Peacock Cafe, Peachtree Street and Edgewood Avenue. The Governor of Georgia, the Mayor of Atlanta and other notables have been invited and have accepted and will speak Mr. W. F. Crusselle will act as interpreter. Mr. Sime Einstein, manager of the big Daniel Bros. Clothing Co., will be one of the principal

speakers. Mr. Einstein is a fluent finger speller, and has known and been associated on friendly terms with all the deaf of this city for the past twenty or more years, and we doubt not but what his talk will be well worth the going to see, let alone the "eats," of which there will be abundance and in real banquet style. The ball feature as first planned has been abandoned, instead the affair is to be an old time "Love Feast." Table space is already almost sold out, and if the demand for tickets continue at the same rate, more tables will have to be added to accommodate all those who wish to attend. For reservation, write the Secretary of Atlanta Division, care Foote & Davies Co. Rev. S. M. Freeman goes to Cave Spring on April 19th, to preach to the pupils of the school, and from there he goes to Knoxville, Tenn., to deliver his reading "Ben Hur" to the Knoxville deaf. He will be out of the city for two weeks, and there will be no more services held at St. Mark's until May 3d. Sunday School will be held as heretofore, conducted by Mr. Crusselle and Mr. Cooleage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean and a party of friends motored to Cave Spring last Sunday, to visit the School for the Deaf. Among the party were: Miss Margie Weaver, Mr. Walter Christian, Leonard McLean and Mr. Gordy. This was Miss Weaver's first visit to the school since she left there as a pupil several years ago, and she tells us that she was amazed at the wonderful improvements made there since she left school. This scribe is planning to go there with the next motoring party, to see the school and its workings for ourself. It has been over thirty years since we were at the school.

C. L. J.

National Association of the Deaf.

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April 15, 1925.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

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Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend—Tell and bring your friends.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And love is slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

Rev. George H. Hefflon Killed.

Seriously injured by an automobile in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday evening, April 16th, while on his way to visit parents of deaf-mutes who were to be confirmed next month at Grace Church, Rev. George H. Hefflon was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital, where he died on Saturday evening, April 18th. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, on Tuesday, April 21st. Burial was at Deep River, Connecticut.

Rev. Mr. Hefflon was devoted to the work of the Episcopal Church in New England. No more self-sacrificing, and self-immolating, man ever lived. How he subsisted on his infinitesimally small stipend is incomprehensible. He served the cause of the deaf, and carried to them the offices and comforts of the church, with zeal and love, and they should ever revere his memory.

He was a graduate of Yale University, and became a minister of the gospel before he knew anything about deaf-mutes. He was nearly, if not quite fifty, when he lost his hearing. He decided to devote the remaining years of his life to those who could not hear, and for that purpose passed a couple of years at All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, studying the silent language and getting other necessary information.

On the death of Rev. Mr. Searing he became head of the mission field in the New England States. His death is a great loss. He did his best on this earth, he deserves the best in the hereafter.

Dead at Ninety-Nine.

THE oldest living graduate of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb has passed away. In the language of Mrs. Nellie Loucks Risley, who apprised us of the death of Miss Butler, "Just as misty shadows fall when the day is done, on Easter evening she gently entered into rest, at Stockbridge, Mass., in her 99th year." She died at the home of her niece, Miss Virginia Butler, 2d, after but a few days' illness. Rev. John Mark Ericson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral, which was held from the home of her niece, where she had lived during the past four or five years. Interment was made in the family plot at Stockbridge Cemetery.

From the Springfield Daily Republican, we glean that Miss Virginia Butler died on April 13th, at "The Nunnery," the residence of her niece. She was born in Richmond, Va., March 23d, 1827. She had made her home with her niece at the Nunnery for the past four

years. For many years she resided at Princeton, Ill. She was much interested in various charities, especially in any work for the deaf. She was a sister of the late Charles E. Butler, a distinguished lawyer of New York, who was one of the firm of Everts, Butler, Southmayd & Choate.

Miss Butler was entered at the New York Institution as a pupil in 1838. She was a classmate and close friend of Miss Budd, who afterwards became the wife of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, and one of Mrs. Gallaudet's children is named after her, Virginia Butler Gallaudet. Miss Butler and Miss Budd were in the same graduation class, in 1844, just 81 years ago.

Miss Butler resided in Princeton, Ill., until a few years ago. With all the comforts that great wealth could command, a loving niece who like herself is a very kindly gentlewoman, she entered into eternal life when on the very threshold of one hundred years.

DIED.

FRELICK—At her home, 72 West Broad Street, Saturday, April 18th, 1926, Emma Julia Proctor, beloved wife of James Fred Frellick, Funeral service at Brady and Chadeayme's Funeral Parlor, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Provincetown, Wash.—*Stamford Advocate.*

Mrs. Frellick, who had not been in good health during the winter, was seriously sick with bronchial pneumonia for nine days. She was in the care of one of the best doctors (Dr. Crane) in Stamford and two nurses. She did not respond to treatment. Her age was against her. If she lived until April 23d, she would be seventy years old. Nine years ago she was dangerously sick with pneumonia, and had not been right well ever since. She was a good Christian woman. She took a great interest in the Home in Everett, Mass.

Sundry Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschies, of Port Jervis, N. Y., returned home from Evanston, Ill., where they have been during the winter, visiting the family of their daughter Mrs. W. S. Bennet, the wife of Hon. W. Stiles Bennet who is a General Counsel of the Edward Hines Associated Lumber Interests, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Witschies have now seven living grand children.

Miss Mary Krok, 20 years old, a deaf-mute of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been missing since March 29th, for whom an alarm was sent out, has returned. When questioned as to her whereabouts by the police she twined, so a dispatch says, so further questioning was abandoned.

In Battle, England, recently Miss Ada Ballard and Herbert Dawson, deaf-mutes, were married, and the news was cabled to New York, that the bride promised to obey.

The Minnesota Association of the Deaf will hold its next Biennial Convention at the Minnesota School for the Deaf, Fairbault, Minn., June 14th to 17th.

A dispatch from Modesto, Cal., says that Helen Menken was operated on for appendicitis on April 16th. She is a famous actress and a daughter of deaf-mute parents. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. A. Reininger, of New York State, is still in Wisconsin visiting relatives. Last week he visited the State Capitol at Madison.

Helium Gets Cheaper

There is more hope for helium. S. C. Lind, chief chemist of the United States bureau of mines, shows that the production or extraction cost of the non-inflammable "sun gas" has been reduced from \$2,500 a cubic foot in 1917 to from six to seven cents a cubic foot at the present time. The latter cost has been reached at Fort Worth extraction plant, and it is thought probable a further reduction to as low as three cents a foot will be possible. The scientist also asserts that America has supplies of helium great enough for civilian as well as military use, though he advises that the government supply be protected first. And most hopeful of all, Mr. Lind says that helium will, at the named price, be actually cheaper than hydrogen, because the nature of helium renders it easily purified so that one filling a year for a balloon will suffice, whereas hydrogen will require renewing about twenty times each season. It pays to buy the best!—*New Orleans Times-Picayune.*

CHICAGO.

Strains of song the poets sing
Live long after they're departed;
Breath again the breath of Spring—
Hopeful, healthy, happy-hearted.
Swains still sing our "Angie's" song
Tho' her splendid spirit's fled—
Singing too the singer's gone,
"Angie's" dead!

Our "Angie," Mrs. Angeline Fuller Fischer, aged 83, the great deaf poetess, passed away April 2d, just three weeks after her admission to the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, after an illness of a week. Cause of death, cold and old age.

It was the first death in the new Home.

This most famous inmate of any deaf Home in America had long looked forward to entering the really superb Home with its splendid environment, but her folks opposed the step, feeling it was a stigma on their social status. (On coming to get the body, and observing the comfort, luxury and happiness of the place, several of her relatives nearly burst into tears at the thought of all the happiness they had mistakenly denied her.)

On entering as an inmate, the little old lady skipped around as happy and chipper as a sparrow—to the last she retained the mental and physical vigor of her youth. "This is heaven, heaven, heaven," she caroled joyously. She took many of the responsibilities of the big establishment out of the overworked hands of Superintendent and Matron Mrs. Gus Hyman, and was as happy as a child while using her keen mind in the various household duties. She "pepped up the place" and everyone loved her.

It was sixty years ago, she last saw her old school chum—Miss Jane Myers, aged 81, of Rockford, Ill. Immediately on becoming an inmate, we took steps to secure the admission to the Home of Miss Myers, and a joyous reunion was anticipated by the one-time chums. Miss Myers made preparations to leave for the Home in Chicago, when she suddenly took ill. Her illness of only a few days culminated, when she heard Mrs. Fischer was dead, by her own demise. Some say she died of a broken heart, as this last hope vanished, but it is more probable the blow merely hastened the inevitable.

Mrs. Fischer's funeral was held the day after her death. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab invited Rev. G. F. Flick to assist in the brief services—thereby proving, at the very first funeral the Home has known, that it is truly non-sectarian. Miss Grace Hasenstab and Mrs. J. Meagher recited hymns, with Mrs. Elmes (Constance Hasenstab) interpreting. The deceased's new nephew—an undertaker—came all the way from Savanna, Ill., with a splendid silk and velvet casket; he started on the return trip with the body in his auto hearse at 3 p.m., making the 175 miles by nine o'clock that night. Next day the body laid in state, and practically the entire town turned out to honor its distinguished citizen—a woman who was better known in the hearing world than among her own kind. Burial the day following in Savanna. Her parents were pioneers, or original settlers, in that locality.

The big annual Bazaar of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, under the management of Mrs. J. Meagher, will be held this year in the Silent Athletic Club quarters, at 5536 Indiana Avenue. For the first time in its history, the S. A. C. is giving free use of its premises for charitable purposes. Holding the Bazaar there is sufficient guarantee of an enormous turn-out, in itself. Last year, the Home proved pitifully inadequate to accommodate the big crowds—and the Home is no doll's house, believe me.

Mrs. Linda Brimble is in charge of the "500" sessions, starting at 2 and at 8—excellent prizes being promised successful players. Mrs. Gus Hyman has charge of the fancy booth; Mrs. Fanny Hunter, the cafeteria; Mrs. Arthur Roberts, the candy counter; and the Lutherans under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Michaelson will conduct the fish pond. A capable man is expected to have charge of the "concessions"—about a dozen excellent amusements where all and sundry can strive for prizes at a nickel per strive.

Donations of money, or things to sell, may be sent to the chairman, Mrs. Meagher, at 5627 Indiana Avenue, any time—the sooner the better. As we used to say in the piping times of war: "Do Your Bit—Give Till It Hurts."

Perfect weather on Easter brought the customary outpouring at the churches. Fifty attended the Rev. G. F. Flick's services at All Angels' Episcopal Church for the Deaf. Attendance around fifty; the collection amounted to \$150.

That afternoon the Rev. P. J. Hasenstab had a congregation of one hundred and twenty-five at his M. E. services, held in the Y. M. C. A. William James, infant son of the John Youngs' was baptized. Guy Favorite and Lebar Radolph were received into the flock by transfer from the Nazarean church. Rev. Hasenstab's flock will continue to assemble every Sabbath in the Y. M. C. A., fourth floor, 56 E. Monroe Street, until permanent quarters are secured.

Following this service, the Ladies

of the Y. W. C. A. served tea and cookies to the entire congregation.

Mrs. J. Snyder and Miss Ora Gibson, of Jacksonville, took advantage of the \$5 Easter excursion to pay old friends a visit. Anthony Azardella, of Brookfield, Ill., also dropped into town, as did Mrs. Geo. Morton, of South Elgin and her guest—Mrs. John Viosine, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Beatrice and Joyce Hasenstab brought five fellow-students from the Illinois Women's College at Jacksonville to spent Easter vacation with them.

All Angels' Calendar states Miss Helen Allabough, daughter of the late Rev. Allabough, floor-leader at Philadelphia, 1918, is a resident of Evanston, where she belongs to the choir and to the social committee of St. Luke's Church.

Miss Vina Gransee, of Milwaukee, is housekeeping for Mrs. C. Sullivan, who is convalescing after a serious illness.

Gus Boltz left his old motorcycle outside the Sac the other night. A cop came along, noted the absence of a license tag, waited half an hour for the owner to come out and try to get away, then called the patrol wagon and a whole platoon of big, burly bluecoats tumbled out. A raid? Nay, nay! Pauline; calm thyself. The big boys gathered around the unsuspecting motorcycle, grabbed it when it wasn't looking, loaded it into the patrol, and hustled it off to the Wabash Avenue Station.

The local drove of "Stags" have abandoned their scheduled banquet at South Bend, and cancelled their chartered bus.

Ed Hetzel has gone back to work in Toledo, Ohio. His wife (Marie Tanzar) is still here with her mother.

The Hebrew League of the Deaf held a bunco on the 5th at Burns hall. It now has 65 members. Abe Migatz, their hustling young secretary, plans a busy social career for this baby branch of Chicago's silent circles.

The pretty niece of Mrs. A. L. Roberts stopped over with her a few days, on the way to visit Mrs. Roberts' mother in Cleveland.

The only silent to remember the Home on Easter was Mrs. Wm. Hoffman (Grace Knight), of Terra Bella, California, who dispatched a home-made plant-basket. C. Sharpneck inserted a tin container, which he made and soldered himself, and the Epworth League planted therein some lovely tulips.

William O'Neil ran up to his old home, Kenosha, over Easter tide.

Mrs. W. McCann had just been released from quarantine, after nursing her oldest son through a siege of scarlet fever, when her second son went to bed with the flu. More nursing.

The flu also kept Mrs. Tom Gray, wife of the popular Chicago correspondent to the *Silent Worker*, confined for a couple of weeks.

The Rev. Dr. James Henry Cloud, of St. Louis, delivered a much appreciated lecture in the Pas-a-Pas clubrooms lately, \$21 being added to the coffers of the Home for Aged Deaf, as a result. The Pas charged cut-rates, and thereby earned the sincere gratitude of our citizenry.

While here Dr. Cloud was the guest of the Meaghers. Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty entertained at a dinner party in his honor.

Franklin A. Martin, wife and son, LeRoy, have been spending a pleasant winter in Florida, calling on our former distinguished citizens, the Frank E. Philpott. They formed a motoring party that made an extended tour of the East Coast, visiting all points of interest. Mrs. Martin is still in Florida with Miss Barrett.

Dates ahead: April 25—Annual Sac ball. May 1—Annual Gallaudet College Alumni banquet, \$1.25, at King's restaurant, 160 West Monroe (for college folks and family only.) May 2—Sac "fishing party." 13—I. A. D. at All Angels'. May 23d—Big "Home" Bazaar at Sac. May 29—30—Dancing, Vaudeville and general "Saille," at Sac; heavy list of out-of-town visitors expected.

THE MEAGHERS.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish, Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and B-verley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 9:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens up when others retreat; who knows no such word as "can't" or "give up," and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter who opposes him, no matter what obstacles confront him.—*Marden.*

NEW JERSEY.

The tenth annual ball of the Newark Frats, or Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., which was advertised as a Country Fair and Mask Ball, which took place last Saturday evening, April 18th, at Eagle's Hall, 28 East Park Street, Newark, N. J., proved to be a huge success.

When the JOURNAL representative got to the hall together with a delegation of about twenty from New York, he found the hall crowded, and among others he found that many New Yorkers and Brooklynites had already got there before him and his party.

On looking around he observed that there were many new faces, especially of the gentler and tender sex, who he was told were recent graduates of the Newark Day School. Besides there were some from Trenton and other centers of New Jersey. A few came from distant places. There was one hailing from St. Louis, another from Washington, D. C., and probably others from other cities, but the crowd was so great that ye scribe could hardly move around.

The center of the ball room was kept clear for the dancers by two of Newark's finest.

It looked as if only one or two were the contestants for the cash prizes to be awarded for pretty and unique costume at this affair, but later this proved to be a false impression.

The barrel of fun was enacted by the officers of the organization. They were all dressed as "hay-seeds." They were headed by the band, which later furnished dance music.

Following came President Alfred Shaw, dressed as gentleman farmer, in a stovepipe of olden days and seated in a baby automobile, with a flunkey providing the motive power, the other officers and committees followed, all attired as farmers, most of them sporting whiskers, or goatees.

It amused the spectators immensely. After parading around the room several times, they disappeared, to turn up again to arrange for the rest of the entertainment of the evening.

The selection of the Judges to award prizes to the winners in costumes befell to ladies, and they were: Mrs. Mildred Rosenthal, Misses Lucy Black, Rose Balmuth, Emma Ward, Christina Robertson. The winners, who received cash prizes, were as follows:

1. Miss Irene Binder, as a Chinese Maiden, whose attire was pretty and greatly admired.

2. Walter Miller (not the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller), as a Wizard. Though only a youth, he looked the part.

3. Mrs. F. W. Hoppaugh, as Liberty.

4. Robert Harth, Crossword Puzzle. He was not only that, but a real puzzle as to his identity till he unmasked.

5. Miss Wanda Makowska, as Peter Pan. She was very entertaining, and for that some said she should have been awarded first prize, but then it is the judges' business not the spectators.

6. The last prize fell to Joseph Lykes, in a make-up of a savage. Joseph never gets left in the prize winning contest in any deaf function, hence this little bit is added to his many winnings.

The Door Prize was won by Miss Grace Ingallina.

For five cents a chance there were three large baskets of fruit and vegetables, which the winners brought home in taxi-cabs.

The winners were Edward Heisingway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. J. McLaren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Herbert Dickman, of New York.

The officers of Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., are: President, Alfred Shaw; Vice President, Harry Redman; Secretary, F. Hoppaugh; Treasurer, John Black; Director, Louis Pugliese; Sergeant-at-Arms, Alfonso Barbiorius.

The committee of arrangements, to whom the success of the affair is due were: Julius M. Aaron (Chairman), Robert M. Robertson (Vice-Chairman), Edward Bradley (Secretary Treasurer), John B. Ward, Frank Parella, Charles Quigley, Harry Redman and William Atkinson.

At the conclusion of the prize awards, Mr. Robert M. Robertson cordially invited out of towners at the affair to visit the rooms of the New Jersey Society on the morrow. From beginning to end there wasn't a dull moment, and those present had a good time.

The checking room was managed by the members, thus saving hired help.

The refreshment room was also managed by the organization, and as they did a very rushing business, considerable profit was made.

It was the biggest money maker in the history of the organization, and the members were elated over the outcome. They are now planning to get a better and larger hall for next year, and intend to introduce novelties that will draw even a larger crowd than the one of last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Leitch, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of the Maryland

School for the Deaf, was among those present. She was the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Ward, for several days. She left for home on Sunday, April 19th.

Mr. Arthur Lincoln Thomas, though not in masquerade, looked like a French Count with his Van Dyke trimmed, and looked younger.

Speaking of pretty girls, one ought to have been at the Newark Ball to behold so large an array of these flappers. They came from all sections of the State, some from other states.

As for order, this affair was "it," and those present were well pleased, and the members deserve credit at the outcome, and they richly deserve it, as they worked hard for it. May their next and all other functions conducted by deaf organizations be pleasant and orderly.

FANWOOD.

Throughout the Easter recess the boys who helped in the Printing Office were: Cadets Captain Behrens, Schurman, Captain Ash, Lieutenant Kerwin, Sergeants Carroll and Schwing, and Musicians Epstein and Ruthven. Instead of going to the lunch or a restaurant they had free delicious lunch at this Institution. During the noon hour some of them indulged in playing baseball and in having a pleasant walk outside for a little while. When work was done, Kerwin, Schurman, and Ash practiced training in our boys' field, instead of attending the Macombe Park (155th Street), where the Easter vacating pupils took part in training.

Two weeks ago the Fanwood baseball team started its opening season, being easily defeated by the Bronx Lyceum team, known as a "strong and experienced" nine, on our home diamond. Two of the visiting players made two home runs, by driving unusually far over the center field fence, while Lieut. Lux succeeded in smacking prettily a home run over the chimney of the Laundry and Power House Building.

It is expected and hoped that our team will win the next game.

Last Thursday early morning, the 16th inst., a taxi-car bumped into a trolley car at 166th Street and Mitchell Square. Cadet Captain Behrens and Cadet Musician Epstein saw the accident, which did little damage.

Messrs. John Wrencher and George Price, both colored, were visitors at this Institution. John is a Fanwood graduate, and George was educated at Westchester, N. Y.

Recently Mr. Richard Pokorny, a 1924 graduate, came to see Principal Gardner, and afterwards called on Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson in the JOURNAL office.

Dick was a former captain of the basketball and baseball, and was a fine sports pupil. Among one of his well-known real chums at this school was Joseph Krassner, who graduated with him. Both are members of the Houston Athletic Club, of which Mr. Edward Malloy, a graduate of this school, is president.

Last Saturday evening Cadet Lieut. Hicks was a guest of Cadet Captain Behrens for two days, enjoying a delightful walk and a conversation.

Last week Lieut. Frank Lux, our Physical Director, came from his home in America, N. Y., to the Institution, in his new "Overland" Sedan.

Mr. Edwin Thetford was up at this Institution twice during last week. He was a former pupil of Prof. Edmiston W. Iles, who now teaches both the Junior High Class and the Blind pupils.

Last Friday afternoon, the 17th inst., Cadets Kerwin, Schurman, Ash and Carroll, took part in the Horace Mann Track and Field Meet.

After two weeks' enjoyable Easter vacation, most all of pupils returned to school promptly on Monday morning, April 20th. The vacation seemed as long as the summer vacation.

Cadet Lieut. Knobloch succeeded in attending regularly at St. Ann's Church throughout the Holy Week. As he was the only Protean at the Institution, he was left alone in the Protean Society room.

A meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Girls' study room last Saturday evening. After a brief business session, those present enjoyed themselves socially.

Friday afternoon, the 17th inst., our "Blue and Yellow" Fanwood relay team succeeded in defeating the Horace Mann in the one-mile relay race (320 yards) on their field, at their Track and Field Meet. However, in all games the students made a big average of 81 points, while we got only 14 points.

It's the biggest mistake in the world to think you are working for some one else.—*Nuggels.*

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The deal for the Torresdale property for the relocation of the Home for Aged, Infirm and Blind Deaf has gone through as planned. On April 9th, the date of the expiration of the option, \$4,500 was paid, making \$5,000 paid in all. Complete and final settlement will be made on or before the 26th of May, with the backing of the North Philadelphia Trust Company through a mortgage. The bulk of this mortgage will be lifted just as soon as the Doylestown property is sold, which we earnestly hope will not take too long.

As some minor changes may be made to the Torresdale building in addition to the installation of a heating plant, no one can tell exactly now when the new Home will be ready, but it may be before cold weather sets in again at the farthest.

An excursion to the new Home by buses or otherwise will probably be arranged during the combined meeting of the Alumni Association and the P S A D, this coming summer, when everyone who wishes may have an opportunity to see it.

Easter Day, April 12th, found All Souls' Church for the Deaf the rendezvous of quite a number of visitors from out of town, and the great Feast Day is usually a banner day in attendance. In full expectation of it, Rev. Smaltz arranged and carried out a special Communion Service at the usual afternoon time. During the morning Rev. Smaltz, we were told, assisted the Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, at the Celebration of Holy Communion, and he thus put in a strenuous day. The offerings at All Souls' on this day were unusually large, as they had been announced to be intended for next winter's coal supply for the church.

Among the Easter visitors to the church, some came from a long distance. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus O. Hackman came from Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, by automobile. On the way they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rouphekar and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck. Other visitors were Messrs. George Shannon and Gabriel Franck, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young, Sellersville; Mrs. Christian Snyder and hearing niece, of Reading; Raymond Doehny, Frackville; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Z. Buchter and Harry Soth, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Ash and Mrs. John O'Neil, Phoenixville; Miss Dora Heim, Kane; Miss Bertha White-lock, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowdle, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell, and Messrs. Maurice Fell and Andrew Seay, all of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCready, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. Scott B. Miller, Elizabethtown, and John L. Detweiler, Landsdale, Pa. Quite a number of others came from nearby places.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean and their boy spent Easter among friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Warrington, who were forced to vacate their Philadelphia home several months ago and move to Camden, N. J., have removed to this city and now live at 2047 Ontario Street, Tioga.

According to a post-card received by Washington Houston, Clement Parlamam, formerly of Reading, but for the past few years living with his daughter at Pasadena, Cal., left for the East on April 6th, by steamer through the Panama Canal and thence to New York. From there he will come to Pennsylvania.

Mr. George S. Reider and daughter, Sara, of Upper Berks County or the Oley Valley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider at present. Mrs. Ada McKeehan, of Carlisle, sister of Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, who was visiting in Merchantsville, N. J., returned home recently.

Miss Dora Heim, of Kane, Pa., who has been visiting in and around Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returns home this Monday.

Mrs. Hector J. Beauchemin tendered her husband a surprise birthday party last Saturday night. Several presents, including a gold ring from Mrs. Beauchemin, were among the gifts bestowed on him. These at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menendez and their son Harry, Mrs. Susie Kolb, Mr. Wm. Shepherd, Wm. Malone, James T. Young, Harry Stull, Wm. Schuhl, Lawrence Oshea, Mr. Risso.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Battle L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.
Lectures, third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend—

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

SORORITY OF JEWISH DEAF

On Saturday, April 4th, the Sorority of Jewish Deaf, an organization composed of Hebrew deaf ladies of Greater New York, held an "Amateur Night" at the Hebrew Educational Society, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Tempting prizes had been offered, and those who tried, and won, received cash prizes.

"Ship of State"—By Viola Hurwitz, the hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz, won first prize, \$5.00.

Second prize was tied between Miss Mollie Getsdorff and Jack Seltzer, each received \$2.50.

Mollie was called back for an encore in the Apache Dance and Charleston Jig.

Jack Seltzer impersonated a Country Rube, and his antics kept the audience roaring for half an hour.

The last prize went to the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cohn and Mrs. Baker. Their act was comical boxing, and the audience enjoyed this very much.

Other features were: Playlet—Misses Gertrude Lefkowitz, Sally Hecht and Katie Malitz.

Dutch Dance in costume by Miss Pearl Silverman and Hilda Gress.

Charlestown Dance by Joseph Wrencheson.

Apache Dance by Jennie Stoloff and Wolf Bragaz.

At the conclusion the members of the Sorority recited in unison "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The music was furnished on the piano by the daughter of Mrs. G. Taube.

The members of the Sorority now sport attractive club pins. On May 30th they held their third anniversary banquet.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

With a low estimate of 600 deaf of the Catholic faith attending the closing exercises of the recent Mission, given under the auspices of the Xavier Ephpheta Society, by Rev. Louis F. Egan, S. J., of Cleveland, Ohio, no wonder the Fathers at the College, and the present Rev. Director, John A. Egan, S. J., made comment on just why even half that number don't show up at the monthly meetings of the X. E. S.

The attendance at the Mission was a representative one of all schools hereabouts. The Missionary, Rev. Louis Egan, was indeed one big surprise. A resident of the Golden Gate, he is at present stationed in Cleveland.

Tall, athletic and good looking, his intercourse with the deaf dates back to less than four years ago. As to how he happened to become such a proficient sign maker, Father Louis readily admitted credit to Sister Borgia and the faculty and pupils of the Catholic School for the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo. From the opening to the close, his sermons held undivided attention. Even to the oral-taught among his auditors, who are impressed more by a combination of lip movements and signs, all acknowledged full understanding. Throughout the discourses, Father Egan's features remained immobile, similar to the late Edward M. Gallaudet, while speaking in signs.

While East, Father Egan visited a number of schools for the deaf, including the institution conducted by the Sisters in Canada, which he considered the leader for all around excellence.

Numerous were the invitations he received from Xavier Ephpheta to come East again, and if his superiors permit, he will do so.

Speaking of the New York deaf, he confided to the X. E. S. Rev. Director, his opinion they were an intelligent and "classy" group.

Miss Mae F. Austra has, for the X. E. S., been privileged use of the new College Gym. The function will be a card party—whist and enche. The date has been set for Saturday evening, May 18th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was tendered to Voilette Eeka by her father, Frank Eeka, and his two sisters, Minnie and Mamie Eeka, on Saturday evening, April 11th, at the cosy little home of Mr. Eeka, Woodhaven, L. I. She was very happy and greeted every one with a warm hand shake. She is now past thirty years old. She walked around with the aid of her father, and told everybody to come and eat.

The dining room was decorated with colored crepe paper, making it more charming and nice. There was a seat for everybody at the long table, and the supper was enjoyed by all.

Voilette Eeka looked like a violet with the pretty dress of lace and voile which her aunt Minnie maid for her birthday. She received many, pretty presents and money.

There is nothing her father would

give if she could only run and play like other normal children.

Among those who were present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Eeka, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Liebsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Mr. Whitmore, Miss Sturmwald, Mr. Costuma.

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Charles Bothner was tendered on April 13th, by Mrs. Margaret Hayden, at her home on 158th Street, the Bronx. The guest of honor, unaware of the preparations, dropped in at the Hayden abode on a social call about midnoon, and was pleasantly shocked to find so many friends had arrived before her. Explanations were nil, as she was led to the seat of honor at the table. The afternoon passed delightfully in social converse for all who participated, including the following: Mesdames Carl Bothner, Henry Bettels, Herman Beck, Isaac Goldberg, J. B. Gass, Adolph Pfeiffer, Margaret Lounsbury, Hannah Vetterlein, Peter Redington, John F. O'Brien, Mary Lloyd and Miss Augusta Berley.

Prior to their departure for the Pacific Coast, via the Panama Canal, Mr. and Mrs. McManu were the host and hostess to a party of nine guests at a brilliant dinner at the Hotel Biltmore. The table, which was set in the main dining near the centre, was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and light pink roses, absorbing nearly half the space. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer, Mr. Horace Moorehead, Mrs. Gooding, Mr. James FitzGerald, Miss Mabel Johns, Miss Jane Palmer, and Mrs. Hall and Miss Raymond, of Boston.

Mr. Gottlieb Pach, uncle of Mr. Alex L. Pach, died on Friday, April 17th, 1925, at the age of 76. He was prior to his retirement three years ago, head of Pach Brothers, Photographers, who had photographed every President in the White House since President Grant. He was born in Berlin, Germany, October 9th, 1848, and came to this country with his parents, when an infant, and settled in Long Branch, N. J. Through Alex, he made the acquaintance of many of the deaf.

"Big Six," otherwise New York's Typographical Union, celebrates at the Broadway Central Hotel, next Sunday, its 75th anniversary, with a long line of notables, including Horace Greeley, among past presidents. On that occasion, John F. O'Brien, still young and going strong, will be on hand to commemorate his 45th year as a card holder, after graduating from the Hodgson school of the Art Preservative.

Tentative plans for an outing under auspices of the Silent A. C. are in the making. Paul Di Anno, who has contributed much to the social side of the club's affairs, promises, if plans don't miscarry, the club members, augmented by a limited number of friends, will be treated to a worth while afternoon of enjoyment. The affair will be of the stag variety.

An apron and necktie party and games will be held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, at St. Mark's, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, April 25th. Prizes will be awarded to the prettiest and most unique apron and necktie. Refreshments. Admission, 25 cents.

Henry C. Kohlman, who retired from active business several years ago, keeps healthy. Perhaps the fact that he does lots of walking accounts for this. He often walks all the way from his abode, the Majestic Hotel, to the Financial District—Wall Street.

The maiden aunt of Miss Anne Hamburger passed away on Friday morning, April 17th, from cancer. Miss Hamburger visited her the Sunday previous to her demise.

Miss Sonia Roven was betrothed to Mr. Emil Mulfeld, on April 12th, 1925. Congratulations to both! They are both Fanwood graduates of 1922.

Mrs. Skidmore with her son spent Easter vacation visiting her mother, in Monticello, N. Y.

Process of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 3100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Adoration, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 1:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Anti-Communism and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Anti-Communism and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

OMAHA.

THE COLLEGE ROW.

"Give me a wild tie, Brother,
One with a lot of sin,
A tie that will blaze
In a hectic gaze,
Out where the west begins."

The Midwest Chapter held its twenty-third annual banquet in the Renaissance room of the Brandeis Restaurant, on Thursday evening, April 2d. It was a "Night with the Days," as we were fortunate enough to secure the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Day, of Gallaudet College. Mr. Day is at present conducting a survey of the Iowa and Nebraska Schools. A hearty menu was served in regular Brandeis style, and the toastmaster, Ora H. Blanchard, requested the speakers to be rather brief in order to meet Mr. and Mrs. Day informally afterwards. Each was given a letter of the word "Gallaudet," and let his imagination do the rest. Mr. Day spoke briefly on the survey of forty schools he is making. There are about one hundred thirty-five altogether. Then he took us back in fancy to Gallaudet College and spoke in his usual humorous vein of some of the changes that have taken place in recent years. Several wished they could join the ranks of the undergrads again, but what's the use? J. W. Sowell spoke on aspiration; F. C. Holloway, the ladies, especially Sophia Fowler Gallaudet; Miss Edith Anderson, Loyalty; Eugene Fry, Advertising; T. L. Anderson, the Urge; Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, Destiny; F. W. Booth, the Educator; and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Tact. An informal reception was held in the parlor, and the Alumni found Mr. and Mrs. Day the same interesting and fun-loving friends they had known in the never-forgotten days of youth.

Superintendents Frank Driggs, of the Utah School, and E. S. Tillinghast, of the Missouri School, were guests at the Iowa School the middle of March in conference with Superintendents E. A. Gruver and F. W. Booth, agent the teachers' convention to be held at Council Bluffs, June 28th to July 4th, at the Iowa School. A tentative program was prepared. Visitors will find the place restful and delightfully cool to spend the week. It is far famed for its beautiful groves, buildings and surroundings. Plenty of recreation can be found outside of business sessions on the tennis court, the baseball diamond, and on the roads between beautiful giant trees.

Council Bluffs is a city of 50,000 population, according to the very latest reports. It is built on the alluvial plain bordering the Missouri River, and is a railroad and manufacturing center, and the main trading point of an enormously rich farming country. The residence district extends back into the picturesque hills which give the city its name.

Council Bluffs is a city of hills and valleys. The local scenery is varied and restful. Seen from the topmost hill, the view of Omaha six miles distant is especially pleasing. Across the Missouri River, Omaha offers all the attractions of a metropolis in the way of shopping centers, theatres, hotels, parks and drives. Adequate intercity car service is maintained. It is about an hour's ride by street car from the Iowa School to the center of Omaha. The Nebraska School is about twelve miles distant from the Iowa School, and may conveniently be reached by the street car. A visit to the Nebraska School is contemplated.—Hawkeye.

Wednesday evening, March 25th, Dr. J. Schuyler Long gave an intimate account of his recent trip to Gallaudet College and several Eastern Schools. He was particularly interested in up-to-date methods in teaching the trades, but was disappointed in several cases. He had an interesting visit with a class of foreign-born deaf in New York City. The proceeds of this travelogue went to the treasury of all Souls' Mission, of which Dr. Long is a member.

John Steyer, of Papillion, Nebraska, was in town Friday, March 20th, to attend the funeral of a relative. He is looking hale and hearty and still grumbles at the high prices.

The Nebraska Association of the Deaf will hold its convention at Omaha September 3d, 4th and 5th, with headquarters at the Rome Hotel. We understand there will be some tall doings. The Iowa Association will hold theirs at Dubuque, Ia., August 25th to 28th, inclusive.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Gerald Brant, formerly of Omaha, to Miss Annetta Howard, of Dubuque, Ia. This is another Nebraska-Iowa Union. They will make their home at 101 East 26th Street, Dubuque, Ia., and have the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Paul Randolph and Miss Ruth Evans were married on March 25th. Both are former pupils of the Nebraska school and Mr. Randolph has been employed at the Armour Packing Co. for the past 18 years.

We regret to learn of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hladik, of East Akron, O., on February 27th. It only lived sever-

al days. Mrs. Hladik was formerly Rose Peterson. They have the sympathy of their friends.

A number of the deaf here have been ill the past few weeks. Mrs. J. W. Sowell has recovered from a severe cold. Mrs. O. M. Treuke had a coughing spell. Mrs. F. S. Dulaney and John M. Toner were down with the "Flu," and John J. Marty was having hard combat with a "twisted tummy." Bruce, the youngest child and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holway, had scarlet fever, and their home has just been relieved of quarantine.

Dr. Jas. H. Cloud was the guest of the Iowa School while here for his regular monthly services, March 25th. On the evening of the 24th he gave a splendid talk on the subject of the prize winning "Autobiography of Michael Pupin."

The March committee of Omaha Division, No. 32, consisted of Tom L. Anderson (Chairman), Arthur Johnson, W. Osborne and A. Kleinfeldt, entertained at a social on Saturday evening the 21st, at the I. O. O. Hall in Council Bluffs. The attendance of 127 was one of the largest in a long time. Thirty-five were high class pupils from the Iowa School. The various games caused a lot of amusement, and dancing followed, especially the good old-fashioned Virginia Reel. Chas. C. Clark won first prize, holding the lucky door number, and John Chandler a pupil, was second. Messrs. B. Fouts, Brock, and Gerrett Pancoast, won prizes respectively, for guessing the nearest number of beans in a jar. Out-of-town visitors were: Lyman Hull, of Tarkio, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhead, of Logan, Ia.; Archie Babcock, of Norfolk, Neb., and Willie Sabin, of Tecumseh, Neb. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller have been visiting the latter's sick mother at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister. Mr. Miller used to attend the Edinburgh, Scotland, School for the Deaf.

"Mrs. Zach B. Thompson, who left March 31st for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. C. R. Genser of Los Angeles, was the honoree at a delightful afternoon party given by Mrs. Long and Mrs. Anderson, in the former's apartment at the Iowa School on March 24th. Two tables of "500" helped pass the afternoon, the honors going to Mrs. Roennfeldt. She, however, presented the prize to Mrs. Thompson as a remembrance of the occasion. A six o'clock supper was served, and at seven the ladies adjourned to the assembly hall for Dr. Cloud's lecture. Besides the hostesses, those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Comp, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Marty, Mrs. Netusil, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Roennfeldt and Mrs. Wills.—Iowa Hawkeye

Omaha Division will entertain at a jolly bunco party Saturday evening, May 16th, at the Nebraska School. Admission, twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom H. Arch, of Council Bluffs, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl. They have four boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mullin entertained at a party at their home recently in honor of Mrs. Mullin's cousin, Mrs. Day, formerly Mary Estes.

HAL AND MEL.

The Date-Palm of the Desert

There are many kinds of palm-trees which are familiar to those who live in the tropics, but perhaps the date-palm is the most useful of them all, since it furnishes food. It is chiefly to be found in North Africa and Arabia where the people largely live on dates, but it grows also in India.

Sometimes the palm-tree reaches a height of 50 or 60 feet, and there are no leaves except at the top of the stem. There are often forty or fifty leaves and these are 8 to 10 feet long. This cluster of leaves looks very beautiful as it bends towards the earth.

Now you will like to know in what soil the date-palm grows. When the date palm is found in the desert, it will be found that water is always near. This pretty fertile spot in the sandy plain is called an oasis. There the date-palm lifts its graceful head, as if to call the traveller to sit under its shade.

The Arab of the desert would not know what to do without this fruit tree. It is well called the "King of the desert," for it is really the only tree that grows in the vast sandy plain of Africa.

Just think for one minute what the date palm means to the Arab. It gives him food; it gives him drink; and it also gives him shade from the heat of the fierce sun. And he always knows that where palms grow there is sure to be water, for the date palm could not thrive without it.

Now let us look a while at the fruit of the date palm. Its fruit grows in large bunches, each of which weighs as much as twenty pounds. There are many bunches of fruit on each tree, so we can easily understand that the date-palm yields a great deal of fruit.

The date-palm does not bear fruit for the first seven years. Afterwards it gives its large bunches for

many years; and it is said that it does not cease its supply till it is about one hundred years old.

In many countries dates are the chief food of the people. It is quite a common sight in an Eastern city to see a date-man going about with a load of dates on his back, and a pair of scales in his hands.

The fruit is eaten either fresh or dried. When cakes of dates are pounded together, they are so hard that they must be cut with a hatchet. It is in the dried form that we chiefly get dates. And it is in the same state that the Arabs carry them across the desert on a long journey.

The Arabs get a sweet juice from the fruit, and with this date-honey as it is called, they sweeten their rice. From the fresh fruit they also make wine and vinegar, and the seeds are roasted to make a kind of coffee.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. J. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

April 18, 1925—How the education of the deaf of the Ohio School is, carried on, and what the educated deaf can do is to be broadcasted, Thursday evening, April 23d, at 8 o'clock, from Station W. E. A. O. The invitation to do so came to Superintendent Jones from the Ohio State University. This is done to better acquaint the public how the deaf are educated, what is being done in their behalf.

The S. S. C. Girls, an organization supporting three French deaf children at school whose fathers were killed in the late World War, gave a movie show, Saturday evening, in the school chapel for the benefit of their wards. The attendance was somewhat below from what was expected because of weather conditions, still the affair brought in \$60, and netting the good cause \$40.25. More may be added. The film shown was "The Pied Piper Malone," by Thomas Meighan. It proved very entertaining, and the city deaf, most of whom were absent, lost a good thing. However, they usually come to the rescue when called upon to help a worthy cause and but for the threatening weather would come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atwood are no longer at their old home on Oak Street, and their moving out came as a surprise. Mr. Atwood had the house, built back in the 80's, and resided there since. He sold the property last week, and purchased another at 392 South Main Street, into which they have moved. Mr. Atwood celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary but recently.

The younger boys of the C. binet Shop have quite a collection of bird houses which they have made during the winter. The designs are varied and painted. They are offered for sale from \$1 up to \$3.

The Toledo Ladies' Aid Society gives a box social on the evening April 25th, at Kapp's Hall. Games, prizes and refreshments, will be the chief features and friends are asked to attend it, as the affair is for the benefit of the Home. Marble shooting seems to be the rage in several cities of Ohio. Here in Columbus, the Citizen newspaper, and in Toledo the News Bee, are having tournaments and offering prizes to the victors. In the latter City a free trip to Atlantic City is offered to the lucky contestant.

Lawrence Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Green, aged 13, carried off a bronze medal in his school. In a game played, he took all 13 miles, repeating it in a second game; in the finals he secured 9 to his opponent 4. He will be one of the 85 Toledo school champions, who will compete for the Atlanta trip May 9th.

The members of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society gave their second "Bake Sale," Thursday noon, in the School building. Pies, cakes, rolls, baked beans and home-made candy and doughnuts, all contributed by members were offered. The articles were readily disposed of and netted \$20, all of which goes to the Auto Fund.

Mr. Herman Cook, building contractor, has just completed a concrete walk 135 feet in length for the writer, and made a good job of it. His brother assisted him. Previously they constructed a roof over a part of the front porch of the residence. Both are capable workmen. Mr. Cook has built several fine residences, among them one for the warden of the Ohio Penitentiary. He has several more to put up already, and will have plenty to do during the season. His brother does carpentry work.

The Scioto River up by the storage dam has attractions for the boy pupils now that the weather permits hiking Saturdays, some go up there for fishing or just for the fun of the thing.

Many of the pupils received Easter gifts from their homes through mail and express. They were treated to eggs at their breakfast; Sunday School exercises were held in the chapel, conducted by the senior members of the high school.

A. B. G.

CONTRACT JUMPING

Colonel O. C. Smith, managing officer of the Illinois School, has a very poor opinion of a teacher who will break her contract with one school to accept a more desirable offer from another school. He wants to know what other superintendents think of the practice. Our opinion is when you get one who wants to jump her contract, the best thing for the school is just to let her jump—the farther the better.—The Mississippian.

"Mr. Scott, of Mississippi, is about right so far as the best interest of a school is concerned. As for the practicing of contract jumping by teachers, we think no less of a teacher who jumps her contract than we do of the superintendent who employs her. In fact, we consider his sin the greater, as in most instances he is the tempter and his conduct the more reprehensible.

"In our own school, for several years, we have not been called upon to give up to another school a teacher under contract. We have been fortunate in having women of a higher type. During the present term one of our young women teachers turned down an offer to accept immediately a position with a salary about \$700 greater than the salary she is getting here. That shows the stuff our teachers are made of."—Western Pennsylvanian.

The Illinois Advance of January 15th contains the following article under the title "Some Causes of Contract Jumping," which was written by a teacher whose name was not given.

"There is one glory of the sun and another glory of the moon." There are ethics for superintendents and other ethics for teachers. The superintendents formulate their ideas in conventions, and conferences, and school papers. Their glory is of the sun. The teachers keep silent, for their glory being of the moon, the sun can, and sometimes does, blot it out completely if they show symptoms of ideas other than those pertaining to actual school-room affairs.

"All this has to do with Col. Smith's editorial in the Advance on 'Contract Jumping.' I am a teacher, and I am impelled to break the traditional silence.

"Unquestionably, contract jumping is reprehensible to a degree, and Col. Smith is perfectly correct in saying that a teacher who does it has not a proper conception of her duty to society. But there is a side to the matter which I wish the people who are deploring it might understand. Women are new to business, and most girls entering upon the work of teaching have their conception of business honor yet unformed. The former thereof are largely men with whom they have business contracts; in other words, the superintendents.

"In most cases the sun shines in fairness and honor, and the moon reflects the light received in loyalty and truth. But there are, here and there, exceptions that make contract jumping seem merely a way of escape from the intolerable. There is no more complete autocracy than a school for the deaf; if the autocrat has not a high sense of his responsibility, either demoralization of character or a change of location results among his teachers. Here are some of the types who are anathema to the better class of teachers:

"The superintendent who caresses.

"The superintendent who bullies.

"The superintendent who lies.

"The superintendent who talks to one teacher about another.

"The superintendent who maintains a tell-tale.

"The superintendent who permits his officers to interfere with, override, or humiliate his teachers.

"The superintendent who gives half-trained or incompetent teachers preference in salary and consideration over those who have stood by him.

"The superintendent who signs or permits others to sign in oral class rooms.

"The superintendent who waits till the end of the summer to notify a teacher that she is not wanted.

"The superintendent who 'fires' a teacher for applying elsewhere while she is waiting for him to let her know whether he wants her to return to him.

"The superintendent who supplies no place for social relations, and who provides dirty buildings, poor food, and cold rooms for his teachers.

"Now, Col. Smith is none of these, but he suffers for the fact that they do exist; and they not only cause the desirable teachers to break a contract sometimes when an avenue of escape from them opens, but they furnish excuses to the whole flapper band, which does likewise to superintendents who do not deserve it.

"On behalf of teachers who for obvious reasons cannot speak with freedom enjoyed by their employers, I ask the superintendents to consider a code of ethics that shall be fair to all concerned."

So far as the editor of the Observer knows, the Tennessee school has never had trouble with contract jumpers. The contract here is not written. The spoken word is as good as the written. While teachers have

come and gone, they invariably serve out the school session before they leave. We believe that the managing officer who practices the principle of the Golden Rule need not fear contract jumping. And after all, the really worthwhile teacher feels his responsibility and his duty to his pupils too great to abscond at a time when a competent teacher cannot well be found to take his place.—Silent Observer.

Obedient Orders

The master mechanic had finished showing me through the great car works, where hundreds of men were at work. It was a great railroad plant at the end of a division of one of our greatest railroads. It had been an inspiring hour for me. The order, the power that I had seen displayed, the splendid system with which everything was managed, the well-walks, the rush and push and bustle of it all, filled me with admiration of the General who was the man under whose charge these great activities were being carried on so admirably. He had oversight of it all. Every man in the employ of that division was under him. Every train that went out or came in, every pound of coal that was used, every gill of oil, every can of paint, every bolt, every particle of repair to car or roadbed were all under the man's supervision in one way or another, though, of course, he had his lieutenants to look after the details.

After we had gone through the great shops and were chatting in the plain but well-appointed office, I said to him: "How did you get this position? I was interested to know, for he had told me that he had begun work in this great shop as a laborer at a dollar and a half a day.

As I saw the vast amount of ability which must have been developed in order that he might do what was now being done, I was interested to know by what process he had climbed up the ladder of responsibility and success. So I asked how it came about that he had managed to climb so high. Turning to me, he simply replied—and I shall never forget that answer: "I have reached my present position by doing what I was told."

That was all he said, but this simple reply, spoken most naturally and quietly, tells volumes, and is one of the choicest secrets of success known to the business world. Almost all of those who employ labor tell me that one thing, that they find most difficult to secure is a man who will do exactly what he is told, and do it thoroughly and patiently. No one who is a man wants an employee who is a mere machine, but there is no activity in the world which does not need those who are willing to obey orders. The boy who enters the employ of any business house, determined to do the very best that can be done, the things that he is told, and who is always found in his place doing this, will be certain before long to be requested to do something better and more important.—The Paper Visitor.

Boy Ex-Emperor Is Content

The former boy emperor of China, Hsuan Tung, who now calls himself Henry Pu Yi, isn't very sorry that Gen. Feng Yuxiang's recent coup in Peking forced him to get out of the summer palace, where he had been virtually cooped up. He sought refuge at the Japanese legation in Peking.

He is rather indignant at the manner in which the Christian general set to work, but has said he abhorred the enforced seclusion that had hitherto been forced on him.

"I am now a plain citizen, let me hope," he said, "and now, perhaps, can gratify my great desire of going out and seeing the world without having tongues wagging about my doings and plots brewing around my person."

Henry Pu Yi is a very democratic young man. He does not believe in too much ceremonial and formality. When he granted newspaper men an interview, he was dressed in a soft gray silk gown and foreign-made brown shoes. He wears brown hued glasses, with American tortoise shell frame.

He shook hands with all present in a cheerful, democratic fashion, showed people an album of his snapshots and displayed an elegant mah jongg set which he took out of a small cabinet. As all crowded round to see the tiles, he smilingly remarked: "I thought that would get you. You see how China is slowly assimilating you!"

The former boy emperor is now eighteen years old—nineteen according to the Chinese method of reckoning age. When he is able to set out and see the world, Japan will be one of the first foreign countries he will visit. Why, he did not explain; perhaps because Japan is the last stronghold of the divine right of kings and because the Japanese interfered on his behalf when the war lords treated him so roughly recently.

"It would be delightful when I can move into a house of my own," said Henry Pu Yi. "Then I can plan my trip abroad without let or hindrance. I would like to go to Japan first and then to America. I hope to go to school, and I think I would prefer Columbia.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE PRINT SHOP.

Language is the prime foundation stone of the educational structure in schools for the deaf. Language is doubly essential to those who essay to become printers. Without at least a rudimentary knowledge of language (or English, if one may prefer it) the deaf child will not, for the simple reason that he cannot, acquire an education of worth while proportions. A boy in a print shop, if he is to make progress worthy of note, has a long and tedious program set out before him. He must in a measure gain his knowledge of English and everyday usage of the same from experience; and that knowledge, acquired largely in the print shop, is more costly in time, patience and perseverance to the instructor than to the pupil. The fact that "copy" may be set before a boy in a type-written or printed form, does not mean as much as the uninitiated might suppose. The copy, while perfect in some respects, may not be at all in accord with the rules of style followed in the shop. Capitalization may differ, punctuation may differ, other things may differ. And one of the chief stumbling blocks in the pathway of the boy in the print shop, is the matter of dividing words at the end of a line of type and carrying the remainder of the word over to the beginning of the next succeeding line.

The division of words should be correct in every instance, especially if the would-be printer hopes to learn to operate a linotype after he has acquired a fair knowledge of the rudiments of printing. Every error made in "composing" on a linotype necessitates the resetting of two lines and sometimes more than two. Hence the importance of a knowledge of correct division. No newspapers or commercial printing office would for a minute tolerate an operator on a linotype machine who habitually made errors in capitalization, punctuation or the division of words. It has been computed, and no doubt is true, that the average cost of operating a linotype machine the country over is more than \$2.00 an hour, which means \$16 a day, not allowing any margin profit for the owner of the print shop. Hence there are few shops where time lost because of lack of knowledge regarding correct typesetting would long be tolerated.

Give a boy a fair knowledge of English and put him in the print shop, and if he is studious and applies himself, taking advantage of all opportunities offered, he can acquire the necessary knowledge to equip himself as a full fledged printer and linotype operator, capable of gaining and keeping a job at the trade. The application required is of a sort that doubtless seems monotonous to him, but it is necessary. In the first place, the boy who had never been blessed with the faculty of hearing, knows nothing whatever regarding the syllables in a word, save what he may have gained through reading or through the little lip-reading he may do, and at best the gain thus made is but infinitesimal. Having no knowledge regarding the syllables of a word, the boy, of course, is equally in the dark regarding the proper place to divide words at the end of a line while setting type. He can gain that knowledge through the hand setting of type and in no other practical way. He could gain it through working on a linotype machine, but his linotype apprenticeship would of necessity be ten times as long as it would be had he learned properly to divide words before essaying to become a linotype operator. It simply can't be done in that manner, unless the privileges of using the linotype are to be reserved for one or two boys, when there are several waiting and anxious to learn to operate the machine, and then to become a competent operator will require several times as long an apprenticeship as it would were the boy properly qualified before approaching the machine.

The only substantial foundation upon which a linotype operator can be built is a knowledge of printing. The International Typographic Union controls nearly all printing jobs in this country, including the operation of about 50,000 linotype machines. Inability to join the union, because of lack of qualifications, means that the unsuccessful applicant will of necessity be obliged to confine his activities to little country towns, or to the very few non-union offices in the cities. The Typographical Union demands that an applicant shall have served apprenticeship as a printer. If he has not he will not be admitted to membership, and in consequence his sphere of activities will be very limited.

Here in the school print shop, we want to and hope to turn out some boys who can obtain employment and remain at their work because of their qualifications. It is quite a chore, but some—quite a number—of the boys now in the shop will attain the desired goal if they persevere and continue to apply themselves. We have more than thirty boys in the shop. We do not expect to make printers of all

of them. It will depend largely upon the boy, and to a great extent upon the instructors. The boys in the shop are receiving more intensive instruction in shop language and the rudiments of the printing trade than ever before. Those among them that are really interested are going to leave the shop, when they leave school, with a fundamental knowledge of the printing art that will be worth while to them in after life. If they are not qualified to work as journey men printers, the fault will be divided between the boys and the instructors. If they prove to be fully qualified and attain success in their worthy endeavors, the credit also will be divided between the boys and the instructors, the latter always feeling disposed to grant the larger share to the former.

We want our boys to go out from the shop fully qualified to take and hold jobs as printers. That is our aim and chief desire. If a fair proportion of them accomplish that end we shall be more than satisfied. No effort is made in the shop to limit a boy to but one line of printing work. To do so would be to encourage the boy to prepare himself for a life of helplessness after his school days were ended.

We have no desire so to equip a boy, that when he goes out into the world in search of work and approaches the foreman of a print shop (the foremen always do the hiring and firing) and asks for a job, he will have to tell that functionary that he never worked as a printer: he is a linotype operator. In such case the foreman would turn to his duties with the remark: "There ain't any such animal."

We are hopeful bunch here.—*Illinois Advance.*

A Deaf Man in the Yukon

A graduate of the Washington School for the Deaf is seeking his fortune in the Alaskan gold fields. His name is Bill West. He graduated at the Vancouver School in 1917, and with his father he has been in Alaska four years.

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